Development Blocks

3573. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: the names of the blocks of hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh, which have been including for the efficient functioning of the new Public Distribution System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHEMED): A list of block of hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh indemnified for implementing the Revamped Public Distribution System as reported by the State Government is given in the Statement.

STATEMENT

Names of Blocks of Hilly Districts of Uttar Pradesh identified for implementation of the revamped Public Distribution System.

LIST OF DHA BLOCKS UTTAR PRADESH

1.	ALMORA	1.	Hawalbagh
		2.	Bhainsiachana
		3.	Dhauladevi
		4.	Garud
		5.	Bageshwar
		6.	Chaukhutia
		7.	Takula
		8.	Tamanda
		9.	Kapkota
		10.	Dwarahat
		11.	Bhikiasen
		12.	Syaldeh
		13.	Salt
		14.	Tarikhet
2.	CHAMOLI	1.	Karanprayag
		2.	Dasauli
		3.	Dewal
		4.	Ghat

		5.	Pokhri
		6.	Ukhimath
		7.	Augustmuni
		8.	Joshimath
		9.	Naraingarh
		10.	Gairsain
		11.	Tharali
3.	NAINITAL	1.	Khatima
		2.	Sitarganj
		3.	Bajpur
		4.	Gadarpur
		5.	Ramnagar
		6.	Kashipura
		7.	Dkhalkarda
		8.	Dhari
		9.	Batolghat
		10.	Ramgarh
		11.	Kota Bagh
		12.	Bhimtal
4.	PAURIGARHWAL	1.	Yamkeshwar
		2.	Pokhra
		3.	Dugadda
		4.	Nainihanda
		5.	Rikhnikhal
		6.	Pauri
		7.	Zahrikhal

		8.	Pavo
		9.	Virukhal
		10.	Kot
		11.	Khirsu
		12.	Kaljikha
		13.	Alisen
		14.	Pankhet
		15.	Dangu
5.	DEHRADUN	1.	Chakrata
		2.	Kalsi
		3.	Doiwala
		4.	Raipur
		5.	Sahaspur
		6.	Vikasnagar
6.	PITHORAGARH	1.	Dharchula
		2.	Munsyari
		3.	Pithoragarh
		4.	Gangolihat
		5.	Champawat
		6.	Kharakhot
		7.	Lohaghat
		8.	Munakot
		9.	Kanalichhana
		10.	Didihat
		11.	Verinag
		12.	Pati

7.	TEHRIGARHWAL	1. Chamba
		2. Devparyag
		3. Kirtinagar
		4. Jaunpur
		5. Dhauldhar
		6. Bhilangana
		7. Pratapnagar
		8. Jakhnidhar
		9. Jakhauli
		10. Narendra Nagar
8.	UTTARKASHI	1. Bhatwari
		2. Dunda
		3. Chinisalisod
		4 NaugAon
		5. Mori
		6. Purola

Mini Growth Centres

3575. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up 280 mini growth centres in backward areas during the Eighth Five Years Plan;

(b) if so, whether the growth centres are in addition to those 63 growth centres already sanctioned by the Union Government;

(c) the number of the growth centres already set up and made operational upto December, 1991;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any time bound scheme for setting up these 280 mini growth centres; and

(e) the estimated cost for setting up of one growth centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e). In pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991, a draft scheme of Undergirded Infrastructural Development (including Technological Back-up Services) for Small Scale Industries in rural/backward